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Response to the Reply Brief

1. This is in response to appellant's Reply brief on appeal filed 4/2/99.

The Reply Brief filed 12/3/97 has been entered.

2. Since no further response by the appellant is deemed necessary, the application has
been forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.

3. ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the
examiner should be directed to Frantzy Poinvil, whose telephone number is (703) 305-9779.
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Respectfully submitted,



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